

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2136**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0359-00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Shinobu KURIYA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2136
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Application No.: 10/624,019)	Examiner: Okoronkwo, Chinwendo C.
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Filed: July 21, 2003)	Confirmation No: 5079
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS, INFORMATION)	
PROCESSING METHOD, AND)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM USED)	
THEREWITH)	

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Amendment After Final

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2008, the period for response extending to October 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the Amendments to the Claims section of this paper.